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3 By Representatives Boothe, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,  
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,  
5 Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman,  
6 Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley,  
7 Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan, Greer,  
8 Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes,  
9 Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson,  
10 Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,  
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,  
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,  
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,  
15 Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,  
16 Sanderford, Scott, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,  
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),  
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
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8 HONORING COACH LARRY BLAKENEY.  
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10 WHEREAS, Coach Larry Blakeney has completed his 20th  
11 year as Head Football Coach at Troy University as the school's  
12 longest-tenured and most successful coach, totaling 160 career  
13 wins at the end of the 2010 regular season and leading the  
14 Trojans to five bowl games in the past seven seasons; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Blakeney is one of only two coaches  
16 in history to guide a college football program from the NCAA  
17 Division II level to the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS)  
18 level, earning numerous Coach of the Year honors; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Blakeney has achieved historic  
20 success at the FBS level as one of only six coaches to guide a  
21 program to five consecutive conference championships; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Blakeney ranks fourth all-time in  
23 victories among college football coaches in Alabama, a  
24 distinction that led to his inductions into both the Alabama  
25 Sports Hall of Fame and the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame; and

1                   WHEREAS, Coach Blakeney will be honored April 16,  
2                   2011, with an appreciation roast to celebrate his many and  
3                   varied achievements in college football; now therefore,

4                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
5                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Larry Blakeney is  
6                   commended and thanked for his service to Troy University, and  
7                   it is further directed that he receive a copy of this  
8                   resolution as evidence of our appreciation and admiration.